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Subject: RE: EPA Daily News Briefing for Friday, March 18, 2016

Hi Roxanne,

We cannot thank you enough for the kind words! We are incredibly pleased to hear that the briefing is being so well received in the organization. As always, if there's anything else we can do for you, please let me know.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend, as well!

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Hi Team:

Another outstanding day for the news briefing. It was actually discussed at our morning meeting, particularly the coverage of the Flint hearings. You got it all and we really appreciated how you included there were 3200 media outlets covering the Flint story. Also, I've heard that

earlier in the week that the Administrator mentioned how much she liked the briefings. Kudos to the team and thank you all for your hard work on this.

Have a great weekend!

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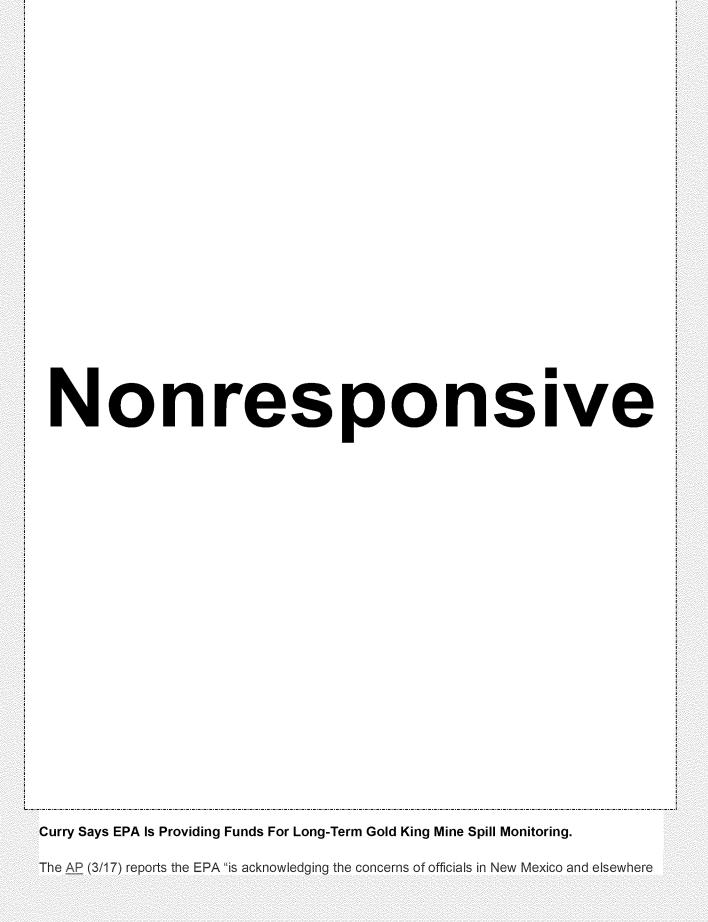
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that spring runoff could stir up contaminants left behind by the Gold King Mine spill." In a letter to the New Mexico congressional delegation, EPA Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry said the EPA "is providing \$2 million for long-term monitoring and planning. States and tribes can apply their share to monitoring this spring." Curry also confirmed that the EPA "is reviewing the state's most recent request to be reimbursed \$1.5 million for expenses related to the August 2015 spill."

Navajo President Says Suicide Rate Has Increased Since Spill. The Daily Caller (3/17, Barton) reports Navajo President Russell Begaye said suicides have spiked since the EPA "caused three million gallons of toxic waste from the Gold King Mine to spill into the native American's main water supply last August. At least 15 Navajo have committed suicide since the spill." Begaye said he "couldn't say 'whether they're directly related,' but said he believes the visibly polluted river 'aggravated urges' of those who were already 'vulnerable."

Additional Reading.

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